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## PREJUDICE—BY J. B. JOHNSON.

Prejudice is prejudice, or the formation of an opinion of persons, or things, from an inadequate, or unjust examination of their true relations. It is an exceedingly obstinate irregularity of the mind; and when it gains the mastery over the understanding, its removal is almost an impossibility. It wars the just exercise of thought, and renders its operation detrimental to correct reasoning and benefit to the objects of its attention. Its parent is misapprehension, and its offspring error. It is ever true to its nature, and gives as much unhappiness to the one who possesses it, as it yields injury to the one against whom it is directed. It is unfriendly in its labor, and ardently strives to bring real, or fancied, opposition in its object to its untimely wishes. It knows no limit save the gratification of its turbulent spirit, and often spends its energy to absolute fatigue in empty efforts to reach the bubbles of its conceit. It opposes opinions for the sake of getting at the person, and no circumstance delights it more than to have its victim writhing in helplessness at its feet. It has no conscience; and that which it considers heinous in opposing influences, becomes sanctified when adopted by it to further its ends. If it has any regret in consequence of its course, it is occasioned by the reflection that it had not used harsher means to compass its purpose; and when successful, it goes on to hunt other food to appease its morbid appetite. Before one is aware of it, it fixes itself upon his mind and causes him to make opposition to circumstances with which he is but little familiar. So prone are the passions to excess, and so imperfect is the reception of moral precepts, that very few are free from the sway of prejudice; and almost every individual has either felt or displayed its influence. Its force is not to sustain cordiality, but to beget strife; and not being content with its own rights, endeavors to couple the grandest truths with the most absurd errors, in order to bring the steps of others to the narrow limits of its selfish dictates. It elicits some defect of a character or theme, and separating it from its mollifying surroundings, holds it before the gaze of the public to delude the ignorant, and to catch the attention of the thoughtful; for it is not willing to accept the relations of life as they are, and must ever be, but hopes by chimerical reasoning to induce mankind to select wrong instead of right, and falsehood instead of truth. It meditates devices horrible even to dream of, and nurses its passions until they generate into hate. It seeks its pabulum in that credulity which the heart evinces by a ready adoption of any representation that enters to its evil propensities, and knows that the will is determined just as it is inclined, and that passion readily accepts as true, any plausible description of the condition of an object which it hopes to realize, and disdainfully refuses to entertain any appeal of a fact opposed to its pre conceived notions. The mind shows wonderful aptitude for deception, and the refusal to investigate every subject of interest, and reduce it to its legitimate worth, generates, in all its deformity, the fearful amount of confusion which is every day observed in the workings of the various systems of religion and politics, but men will not divest their feelings of prejudice, and history abounds in examples of its evil doings. It arraigned church against church, and State against State, and embitters the members of society so much against each other, that the philosopher almost concludes that civilization is nothing more than a perfected scheme whereby the respective classes of mankind are brought to perpetuate a scientific warfare of spleen, hate and opposition, towards each other. Example is power, and he who has the guidance of the wills of those who are controlled by his influence, has a fearful responsibility resting upon him; for the deceiver is more culpable than the deceived, and he who devotes his time, talent or position, to the creation of prejudice, is much more reprehensible than he who is deceived by its blandishments. The good of a man's life is measured by the number of which he prevents, and however small the excuse, or plausible the conduct, or inducement to essay any act that will be harmful to mankind, injurious to honor, or detrimental to his neighbor. The bosom of a right-thinking man, forms the best code for the guidance of his conduct; and when he looks down into his own breast and sees there the happy play of his passions, he will not idly, or maliciously, do ought that will add to another's pain; for he knows the wail of helpless infancy, and the groan of weary age, tell too plainly, that life's very best, is but plainness from the cradle to the grave, and that the pleasure of existence, is but a momentary remission of mental or physical pain.

**THE QUESTION SETTLED.**—The Norfolk Journal not long ago inquired the origin of the phrase, "gone where the woodbine twined." We informed it that Jim Fisk, Jr., was the author of it. Don Platt now tells how Fisk happened to use it. We quote from his last letter to the Cincinnati Commercial: "By the way, my genial friend, the Hon. S. S. Cox, tells me of the origin of that mysterious but somewhat famous expression. 'What the devil, Jim,' he asked one day, 'did you mean by the place where the woodbine twined?' 'Well, I'll tell you Colonel. You see I was before that learned and dignified body, the Committee on Banking and Currency, and when Garfield asked me where the money got by Corbin went to, I could not make a vulgar reply and say up a snout, but observing, while peddling through New England, that every spot of house or cottage had a woodbine twining about it, I said, naturally enough, where the woodbine twined. That is all. It seems the Congressional chancellors were not so much as my delicate allusion.'—Rich. Dispatch.

On Friday last, a difficulty occurred in Alcorn county, Miss., between two brothers named Nichols, during which Dr. E. N. Nichols was twice wounded, when Mr. Slope, a brother-in-law, interfered to stop the difficulty, and was shot and instantly killed by W. E. Nichols, who was arrested and committed.

In Galt county, Arkansas, last week, a boy named Butler, aged 14, shot and instantly killed his brother's bride, who had just arrived. The boy had threatened to do so before the marriage. Since his arrest he asserts that he was instigated to the deed by his father.

## AUCTION SALES.

**Green & Wice,**  
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]  
**WELLING AND STORE FOR SALE.**  
Will be offered for sale, by public auction, on THURSDAY, the 29th day of December, 1870, if not sold privately before that time, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mayor's office, that well known store, CHAS. COXEN & CO., and DWELLING on the south side of King street, between Royal and Fairfax streets, now occupied by Mr. Anthony Moran, fronting 20 feet on King street and running back 90 feet, with the privilege of an alley to Prince and Royal streets. The dwelling contains 9 rooms, including bath room and kitchen, gas and water, slate roof, good store room and is one of the best locations on King street for any sort of business.  
Terms: One-half cash, and the residue in one and two years, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the purchaser's bonds, with the bonds of the purchaser. All expenses of conveying at cost of purchaser. dec 16-18

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN WEST END, FAIRFAX CO., VA.**—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, pronounced at its November term, 1870, in the chancery suit of LUCRETIA COXEN, guardian for JAMES COXEN, vs. COXEN, docketed at No. 4, folio 357, one of the Fairfax county land records.  
The said decree, will offer for sale, by public auction, at Catts' tavern, in West End, in Fairfax county, Va., on SATURDAY, the 21st day of January, 1871, at 12 o'clock m., the HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND on which JAMES COXEN, late of Fairfax county, Va., near Padgett's Toll Gate, and which is particularly described in a deed from George H. Padgett and wife to James Coxen, dated January 1st, 1861, and recorded in Liber B, No. 4, folio 357, one of the Fairfax county land records.  
Terms: One third of the purchase money in cash; the residue in two equal payments at nine and eighteen months; the deferred payments to bear interest, and to be secured by the purchaser's bonds, with good surety, and a retention of the title to the property sold until the purchase money shall have been paid.—Deed and stamps at cost of purchaser.  
D. L. SMOOT, Comm'r. of Sale.  
Fairfax county, dec 13-18

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE NEAR ALEXANDRIA, VA.**—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, pronounced at its November term, 1870, in the chancery suit of Crump and wife vs. Taylor et al., the undersigned, commissioners appointed by the said decree, will offer for sale, by public auction, at Catts' tavern, in West End, in Fairfax county, Va., on SATURDAY, the 21st day of January, 1871, at 12 o'clock m., the TRACT OF LAND on which JOHN H. TAYLOR died seized and possessed, containing TWENTY ACRES, more or less, well improved with DWELLINGS, and the place is now known as the "FARM OF RIVER TURNPIKE, and about one mile from Alexandria. This place would make a fine garden farm.  
Terms: One tenth of the purchase money in cash; the residue in three equal payments at six, twelve and eighteen months; the deferred payments to bear interest, and to be secured by the purchaser's bonds, with good surety, and a retention of the title to the property sold until the purchase money shall have been paid.—Deed and stamps at cost of purchaser.  
ALBERT STUART, Comm'r. of Sale.  
D. L. SMOOT, Comm'r. of Sale.  
Fairfax co., dec 13-18

**LAND IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.**—By authority of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria, rendered at the November term, 1870, of said Court, in the suit of James Green vs. Wilkinson Hunter and others, will sell at public auction, in front of the Mayor's office, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of January, 1871, at 12 o'clock m., the TRACT OF LAND, situated in the city of Alexandria, Va., on the south side of Gibbon street, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the south side of Gibbon street, at the line of the ground conveyed by George Carson to Henry Thompson, believed to be 103 feet and five inches east of Fairfax street; then north parallel to Gibbon street 20 feet; then north parallel to Gibbon street to Wilson street; then east with Gibbon street to the beginning—improved by two small FRAME TENEMENTS.  
Terms: One fourth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal installments, at six, twelve and eighteen months respectively, with interest, secured by the notes of purchaser satisfactorily endorsed, and the title to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid. Stamp and conveying at the expense of purchaser.  
J. O. CLAGHTON, Comm'r. of Sale.  
D. L. SMOOT, Comm'r. of Sale.  
Alexandria, dec 17-18

**By Beck, Knox & Kerby,**  
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]  
**COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.**—By authority of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria, rendered at the November term, 1870, of said Court, in the suit of George A. Birch et al. vs. Robert Harrison, and wife, et al., the undersigned, commissioners appointed by the said decree, will offer for sale, by public auction, in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on SATURDAY, the 21st day of January, 1871, at 12 o'clock m., a TRACT OF LAND in Alexandria county, Va., containing TWENTY ACRES, situated about one mile from Georgetown, D.C., and adjoining the lands of Samuel Birch, Mary A. Hall and others, the same being that tract of land of which Thomas Birch died seized.  
Terms: One fourth of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal payments at six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved security, and a retention of the title to the land until the same are paid.  
LAW R. TAYLOR, Comm'r. of Sale.  
ALBERT STUART, Comm'r. of Sale.  
dec 21-18

**By Beck, Knox & Kerby,**  
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]  
**COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**—By virtue of a decree of the County Court of Alexandria county, pronounced at its June term 1870, in the chancery suit of John Howell vs. William H. Shirley, the undersigned, Commissioner appointed by the said decree, will offer for sale, by public auction, at Alexandria city, in front of the Mayor's office, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of January, 1871, at 12 o'clock m., the undivided one twelfth part of the HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND on the east side of Washington street, between King and Prince streets, in the city of Alexandria, numbered 14.  
Terms: One third of the purchased money in cash; the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months; the deferred payments to be secured by the purchaser's bonds, with good surety, and a retention of the title to the property sold until the purchase money shall have been paid. Stamp and conveying at cost of purchaser.  
D. L. SMOOT, Commissioner.  
dec 14-18

**By John H. Parrott, Auctioneer.**  
**SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM ON THE WASHINGTON CITY ROAD, NEAR ALEXANDRIA, VA.**—Under authority of a deed of trust from Alexander Boyd, dated June 15, 1868, the subscriber will sell, by public auction, on SATURDAY, December 10th, 1870, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the TRACT OF LAND, situated on the north side of Four Mile Run, between the Washington and Alexandria Railroad and Turnpike and the Potomac river, containing ONE HUNDRED ACRES, more or less, being that part of the "Summer Hill" farm, which lies east of said railroad and turnpike.  
Terms cash. S. FRIGUSON BEACH, Trustee.  
dec 10-18

## AUCTION SALES.

**By Beck, Knox & Kerby,**  
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]  
**PUBLIC SALE OF LAND.**—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, rendered in the case of J. J. Bogus vs. These Simmons' administrator et al., in the City of Alexandria, Va., on the 12th day of January, 1871, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mayor's office, in Alexandria, Va., the highest bidder, that TRACT OF LAND, in said county, of which Thomas Simmons died seized, situated on the Phillips road, about 24 miles from Georgetown and one mile from the Little Falls Bridge, adjoining Vanderwerken, and containing 274 acres.  
Terms of sale: Enough cash in hand to pay the expenses of sale and costs of suit, and the residue in three equal installments at one, two and three years, with interest, the purchaser to give bond the title to be retained, and the cash payment forfeited should he fail to meet the deferred payments. M. DULANY BALL, Comm'r. of Sale.  
dec 22-18

**By John H. Parrott, Auctioneer.**  
**PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN ALEXANDRIA.**—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, rendered in the case of A. E. Addison vs. E. B. Addison, 1st of January, 1871, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mayor's office, in Alexandria, Va., a very valuable TRACT OF LAND, lying in Alexandria county, but immediately contiguous to the city on the north, west, and on the probable line of the A. & F. R. R., bounded by the line of the Potomac river, on the east by Queen street, extended, on the east by Baggett's lot, and on the west by a line running north from Queen street, extended to Rotchford's farm, containing FIFTEEN ACRES; very suitable for a market garden, being part of the property of Dr. E. B. Addison.  
Terms: One-tenth cash, and the residue in three equal installments at six, eighteen and twenty-four months, with interest, secured by the notes of the purchaser and retention of the title till the last payment is made. The cash payment to be forfeited on failure of the purchaser to complete his title.  
M. DULANY BALL, Comm'r. of Sale.  
dec 22-18

**By Green & Wice,**  
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]  
**COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE ON THE WASHINGTON CITY ROAD, BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA.**—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Alexandria county, rendered at the November term, 1870, in the case of J. W. Williams vs. the undersigned, therein appointed commissioners for the purpose, will sell, to the highest bidder at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of January, 1871, in front of the Mayor's Office, Alexandria, Va., that TRACT OF LAND situated on the "SUMMER HILL," containing one hundred and fifty acres; more or less.  
Terms of Sale: A sufficient amount in cash to pay the expenses of the suit and sale, and the residue in three equal installments, payable annually from the day of sale, bearing interest from the day of sale; the title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid, and the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with responsible and sufficient security. Conveyancing and stamps at the cost of purchaser.  
S. CLAPMAN NEALE, Comm'r. of Sale.  
dec 6-2w18

**By John H. Parrott, Auctioneer.**  
**VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.**—The undersigned Commissioner, by authority of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria, rendered at the November term, 1870 of said Court, in the suit of James Green vs. Wilkinson Hunter and others, will sell at public auction, in front of the Mayor's office, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of January, 1871, at 12 o'clock m., the TRACT OF LAND, situated in the city of Alexandria, Va., on the south side of Gibbon street, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the south side of Gibbon street, at the line of the ground conveyed by George Carson to Henry Thompson, believed to be 103 feet and five inches east of Fairfax street; then north parallel to Gibbon street 20 feet; then north parallel to Gibbon street to Wilson street; then east with Gibbon street to the beginning—improved by two small FRAME TENEMENTS.  
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J. O. CLAGHTON, Comm'r. of Sale.  
D. L. SMOOT, Comm'r. of Sale.  
Alexandria, dec 17-18

**By J. H. Parrott, Auctioneer.**  
**COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.**—The undersigned Commissioner of sale, by authority of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria, rendered at the November term, 1870, of said Court, in the suit of Delphy vs. Violet's administratrix and others, will sell at public auction, in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, at 12 o'clock m., on SATURDAY, the 21st day of January, 1871, the TRACT OF LAND, situated in the said city, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the south side of Gibbon street, at the line of the ground conveyed by George Carson to Henry Thompson, believed to be 103 feet and five inches east of Fairfax street; then north parallel to Gibbon street 20 feet; then north parallel to Gibbon street to Wilson street; then east with Gibbon street to the beginning—improved by two small FRAME TENEMENTS.  
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J. O. CLAGHTON, Comm'r. of Sale.  
dec 17-18

**NOTICE.**—Having duly qualified as Administrator of the estate of GEORGE L. HENDERSON, dec'd., I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to the said estate to make immediate payment, and to all persons who have claims against the said estate to present them to me for settlement.  
J. R. SMOOT, Administrator.  
dec 19-18w18

**LIVE STOCK BROKER.**  
West End.  
Respectfully solicits consignments of Cattle, Cows and Calves, Hogs and Sheep.  
Address, P. O. box 167, Alexandria, Va.  
nov 11

**W. N. BERKLEY.**  
NO. 40 KING STREET.  
Has just opened an additional supply of BLACK VELVETTES, Black Alpaca, Opera Flannels at reduced prices, Fancy Prints, Gingham, &c. He invites all from city and country to give him a call.  
dec 17

**BESTEDS AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES AT THE LOWEST MARKET RATES: Corsets from 75c to \$4, the very best imported; Ladies' Vests, good quality, from 75c to \$1; an elegant assortment of Children's Furs from 30c to \$1 50; sets; Ladies' Furs from 60c to \$10 a set, the best of mink. Also trimmed without charge.  
Washington, dec 3-1m**

**500 BUSHES, COUNTRY MIDDINGS**  
just arrived at 201 King street.  
dec 17-1m

## FALL, 1870.

**GEORGE C. HENNING,**  
Dealer in  
**READY-MADE CLOTHING,**  
And  
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,  
And  
**FASHIONABLE TAILOR,**  
No. 410 Seventh St. N. W.  
(OLD INTELLIGENCER BUILDING.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
Respectfully announces that, during the season, his stock of  
**Ready-Made Clothing**  
will be larger, the assortment more choice, and will be sold at  
**CLOSER PRICES**  
than ever; and he flatters himself that the inducements he shall offer will be  
**BEYOND COMPETITION**  
His long experience and familiarity with  
**THE COUNTRY TRADE**  
enables him to anticipate its wants.  
The  
**Custom Department**  
will be full, as usual, and only  
**FIRST-CLASS GARMENTS**  
will be made to order.  
GENTLEMEN VISITING THE CITY ARE INVITED TO LEAVE THEIR MEASURES FOR CLOTHING.  
Instructions for self-measurement sent on application per post.  
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**Furnishing Goods,**  
his stock will comprise everything really desirable for use in the home, and his prices will be as low as those of any city in the United States.  
Rubber Clothing, Oil Clothing,  
Woolen Shirts, Heavy Wool Jackets,  
Red Flannel Underwear, &c., &c.  
**Only Good Articles Kept.**  
**ONE PRICE ONLY, IN PLAIN FIGURES.**  
Wholesale buyers in search of good articles will be liberally dealt with.  
If you want an article you have looked for elsewhere in vain, seek here for it.  
**MACHINISTS.**  
**W. S. MOORE.**  
MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH  
At No. 65 Union street,  
Alexandria, Va.  
Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of  
MACHINE WORK, WROUGHT AND CAST  
IRON FENCIBLES, &c.  
Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. 1a 20

**G. W. JAMIESON. C. H. COLLINS.**  
**ALEXANDRIA IRON AND BRASS WORKS.**  
JAMIESON & COLLINS, Proprietors,  
COR. OF ROYAL & WILKES STS.,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Building Material, Mill Work and Castings of every description made at short notice.  
Cash paid for old Iron and Brass.  
sep 6-11

**GAS AND STEAM FITTING.**  
**WM. COGAN,**  
No. 15 North Royal street.  
Has constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of  
CHANDLERS,  
BRACKETS,  
HANGERS,  
PENDANTS,  
STATIONARY AND PORTABLE DRUM LIGHTS, PHOTOGRAPH MICA AND OTHER SLIDES;  
CUT, GROUND AND PLAIN GLASSES; ALSO,  
STEAM PIPE, GAGES, COOKS, VALVES, and everything in the Steam Fitting Line.  
Public Buildings and Dwellings furnished and fitted up with Gas in the most substantial and elegant manner.  
Steam Work for Factories, Mills, &c., promptly and faithfully executed; all at prices which will give satisfaction. my 8-11

**PHILIP PARK.**  
NO. 12 SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET.  
The oldest and best established Plumbing establishment in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
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**H. KING, JR.,**  
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WASHINGTON, D. C.  
MILLINERY, FANCY & LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS.  
Fine Beaver Hats at 50c, 60c and \$1; Ostrich Feathers at 50c, 75c and \$1; elegant Flowers from 25c to 75c a spray; Bonnet Veils from 25c to \$1 50 a yard, the best; Veils from 75c to \$1 25, the very best; per yard; Lace Gimpure, Thread, Valenciennes, Dutchess, and Point Applique and Silk Laces, all grades; elegant Sash Ribbon from 75c to \$1 25 per yard; splendid trimmed Bonnets and Hats from 40c to \$5; Hosiery, Gloves and Handkerchiefs, at the lowest market rates; Corsets from 75c to \$4, the very best imported; Ladies' Vests, good quality, from 75c to \$1; an elegant assortment of Children's Furs from 30c to \$1 50; sets; Ladies' Furs from 60c to \$10 a set, the best of mink. Also trimmed without charge.  
Washington, dec 3-1m

**SUGAR-CURD HAMS—New uncured**  
Hams received this day by  
J. C. MILBURN.  
dec 24

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

**LADIES' BUTTON BOOTS.**  
A fine stock: French Kid, Velvet, English and French Calf, Kid Foxed, Russia Foxed, Turkey Morocco Foxed and other new styles, which cannot be surpassed for beauty, durability and cheapness.  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**LADIES' WALKING BOOTS.**  
A large stock, and a great variety of new styles, French Calf, English Kid, Lasting French Kid Foxed, Lasting French Kid Foxed, Lasting Calf Foxed, Plain Goat Morocco and Calf Boots, at very low prices.  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**LADIES' LASTING BOOTS.**  
A great many new styles, handsome and very cheap, at  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**LADIES' PARLOR AND TOILET SLIPPERS.**  
Ladies' French Kid Broadway, Ladies' Lasting Broadway, Ladies' White Kid Maria Antoinette, Ladies' Victoria, Ladies' Paris, Ladies' Lasting Toilets, Ladies' Cassimere, Serge and Carpet Slippers in every style and quality.  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**LADIES' AND MISSES RIDING BOOTS.**  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**MISSES' WALKING AND SCHOOL BOOTS.**  
A fine stock of new styles, beautiful, durable and very cheap.  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

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In every style, quality and price,  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**CHILDREN'S WALKING AND SCHOOL BOOTS.**  
The largest stock and greatest variety in the city. Prices low.  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**INFANTS' FANCY BOOTS & SLIPPERS.**  
A fine stock, in every color, style and quality, at greatly reduced prices, at  
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A large stock of new styles, very handsome, of the best quality, and at low prices.  
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At very low prices.  
WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**RUBBERS, for Ladies, Misses and Children.**  
Men's Arctic, Congress and Plain Cloth Overboots.  
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A large stock: Goat, Calf and Morocco Opera Slippers, Carpet and Plain Slippers, very cheap, at  
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and street, very cheap.  
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**SIXTY FIVE FIRST PRIZE MEDALS AWARDED.**  
**THE GREAT SOUTHERN PIANO MANUFACTURING CO.**  
WM. KNABE & CO.,  
Manufacturers of  
GRAND, SQUARE & UPRIGHT PIANOFORTES.  
BALTIMORE, MD.  
These instruments have been before the Public for nearly Thirty Years, and upon their excellence alone attained an unrivaled pre-eminence, which has enabled them to overcome the unequalled. Their  
TONE  
combines great power, sweetness and fine singing quality, as well as great purity of intonation, and sweetness throughout the entire scale. Their  
TOUCH  
is pliant and elastic, and entirely free from the stiffness found in so many Pianos.  
In WORKMANSHIP  
they are unequalled, using none but the very best seasoned material, the large capital employed in our business enabling us to keep continually an immense stock of lumber, &c., on hand.  
All our SQUARE PIANOS have our new improved Overstrung Scale and the Agraffe Treble.  
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